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SUBJECT: NORML SUIT

1. AS A RESULT OF PUBLICITY OVER USE OF THE HERBICIDE
PARAQUAT IN MEXICAN MARIJUANA ERADICATION PROGRAM, THE
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR REFORM OF MARIJUANA LAWS (NORML)
FILED SUIT MARCH 14 AGAINST STATE, USDA, AND JUSTICE AND
HAS ALSO REQUESTED AN INJUNCTION (TO BE VALID UNTIL THE SUIT
IS DECIDED) REQUIRING THE US TO HALT ITS ROLE IN THE MEXICAN
PROGRAM.

2. FOR POTENTIAL USE IN ARGUING AGAINST SUCH AN INJUNCTION,
THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S IN-HOUSE
ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELY RESULTS IN MEXICO OF A JUDICIAL
DECISION REQUIRING CESSATION, WHETHER TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT,
OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN MEXICO'S ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS.
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